IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

In re: NATCO, INC. Debtor)) Case No. 09-51245) Chapter 11
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NATCO, INC.)	
Plaintiff,)	
V.)	Adv. Proc. No. 09-5047
HONORABLE DOROTHY M. LUNDIN,)	
CLERK OF THE 25TH JUDICIAL)	
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH)	
OF PLAQUEMINES; ENVIRONMENTAL)	
OPERATORS, L.L.C.; TRAVELERS)	
CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY OF)	
AMERICA; PLAQUEMINES PARISH)	
GOVERNMENT)	
Defendants		

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF FIRST EX PARTE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS

Comes now Defendant, ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATORS, L.L.C., ("E.O.") through undersigned counsel, without waiving any defenses or objections, hereby move *ex parte*, for a thirty day extension of time up to and including September 28, 2009, within which to answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's Complaint.

An extension is necessary, as undersigned counsel is new to the case and needs an opportunity to obtain and review all documents and resolve administrative matters related to the representation of E.O. Undersigned counsel forwarded an engagement letter to E.O. on Thursday, August 27, 2009 and expects to be formally retained in the next three days. Also, undersigned counsel has just requested a password from the Clerk of Court for filing pleadings

into this matter. Furthermore, undersigned counsel will contemporaneously seek admission

before this court on a pro hac vice basis.

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that there have been no previous extensions of time

within which to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed in this action and that

the plaintiff has not filed in the record an objection to an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully moves this Court on an ex parte basis for an

extension of time up to and including September 28, 2009, within which to answer or otherwise

file responsive pleadings to the Complaint in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/Richard W. Martinez.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the above and foregoing *Memorandum in Support of First ExParte*

Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleadings has been served on all parties on the

attached service list by U.S. First Class Mail, this 28th day of August, 2009.

/S/Richard W. Martinez

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